

H. Res. 830, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 787, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 786.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20th for morning hour debate. Page H11432

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H11385 and H11419.

Senate Referrals: S. 1694 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; S. 692 and S. Con. Res. 46 were held at the desk. Pages H11385, H11455

Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H11393, H11394, H11394–95, H11409, H11410, H11410–11, H11417–18, H11418–19, H11428–29 and H11429. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE CONTRACTING AND TAXPAYER PROTECTION

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Acquisition Reform Panel held a hearing on Can the Department of Defense Protect Taxpayers: When It Pays Its Contractors? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Shay Assad, Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy; and April G. Stephenson, Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency; and Gregory D. Kutz, Managing Director, Forensic Affairs and Special Investigations, GAO.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2994, amended, Satellite Home Viewer Reauthorization Act; H.R. 1147, Local Community Radio Act of 2009; H.R. 3633, Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant Program Extension Act of 2009; and H.R. 3792, Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009.

MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on The Minority Business Development

Agency: Enhancing the Prospects for Success. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Gary Locke, Secretary; and David Hinson, National Director, Minority Business Development Agency; and public witnesses.

PROBLEM OF UNDERINSURANCE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Insured But Not Covered: The Problem of Underinsurance.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVER-THE-COUNTER DERIVATIVES MARKETS ACT OF 2009

Committee on Financial Assistance: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3795, To enact the over-the-Counter Derivatives Markets Act of 2009.

AFGHANISTAN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Afghanistan Policy at the Crossroads. Testimony was heard from J. Alexander Thier, Director for Afghanistan and Pakistan, U.S. Institute of Peace; and public witnesses.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE DRUG POLICY COMMISSION ACT; DRUG POLICY IN THE AMERICAS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere approved for full Committee, as amended, H.R. 2134, Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission Act of 2009.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Assessing U.S. Drug Policy in the Americas. Testimony was heard from Representative Bono Mack; Mark Schneider, former Director, Peace Corps.

NOAA WATERSHED AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held a hearing on H.R. 3644, Bay-Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Regional Program and National Environment Literacy Grant Program Act. Testimony was heard from Louisa Koch, Director, Officer of Education, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

CLEAN WATER ACT AFTER 37 YEARS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Held a hearing on the Clean Water Act after 37 Years: Recommitting to the Protection of the Nation's Waters. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator; and